

Fort Donelson National Battlefield

Natural Resources – 2013 Great Backyard Bird Count



Be a Citizen-Scientist for Fort Donelson!

When?

Friday, February 15th through Monday, February 18th

How do I participate?

Just count birds at Fort Donelson (species and numbers of them) for at least 15 minutes. Mark the checklist for what species you see and how many there were during the time period. If you participate for more than one day, please submit a checklist for each day. Turn in the checklist(s) at the park Visitor Center.

Please let Ranger Bill know you wish to participate at (931) 232-5706 x 109 or at bill_barley@nps.gov.

What if I am not very good at identifying birds? No problem! Just take pictures of the birds you see and email them to Ranger Bill with how many of each type you have seen. He will do the identification work for you.

Why do this?

“Scientists and bird enthusiasts can learn a lot by knowing where the birds are. Bird populations are dynamic; they are constantly in flux. No single scientist or team of scientists could hope to document and understand the complex distribution and movements of so many species in such a short time.” – Great Backyard Bird Count

Where?

Any publicly accessible area of Fort Donelson National Battlefield which includes the National Cemetery and Fort Heiman (KY). Roads, trails, picnic area, Visitor Center, etc.

All participants will receive a 2013 Great Backyard Bird Count certificate!

Daily Checklist

Date: (Circle One)

15th
17th

16th
18th

General Area of Fort Donelson: (Circle Area(s))

National Battlefield (Dover)
National Cemetery (Dover)
Fort Heiman, KY

Name of Participant(s)

(Please Print)

_____, _____
_____, _____

Mailing Address for Certificate(s):

Waterfowl

____ Greater White-fronted Goose
____ Greater White-fronted Goose (Western)
____ Snow Goose
____ Ross's Goose
____ Cackling Goose
____ Cackling Goose (Richardson's)
____ Canada Goose
____ Canada Goose (moffitti/maxima)
____ Canada Goose (canadensis/interior)
____ Wood Duck
____ Gadwall
____ Gadwall (Common)

____ Northern Pintail
____ Green-winged Teal
____ Green-winged Teal (American)
____ Canvasback
____ Redhead
____ Ring-necked Duck
____ Greater Scaup
____ Lesser Scaup
____ Greater/Lesser Scaup
____ Bufflehead
____ Common Goldeneye
____ Hooded Merganser

_____ American Wigeon
_____ American Black Duck
_____ Mallard
_____ Mallard (Northern)
_____ Northern Shoveler

Grouse, Quail, and Allies

_____ Northern Bobwhite
_____ Northern Bobwhite (Eastern)

Loons and Grebes

_____ Common Loon
_____ Pied-billed Grebe

Cormorants, Anhingas, and Pelicans

_____ Double-crested Cormorant
_____ Double-crested Cormorant (Dark-crested)

Hérons, Ibis, and Allies

_____ Great Blue Heron

Vultures, Hawks, and Allies

_____ Black Vulture
_____ Turkey Vulture
_____ Turkey Vulture (Northern)
_____ Golden Eagle
_____ Northern Harrier
_____ Northern Harrier (American)
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk
_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk (Northern)

Rails, Gallinules, and Allies

_____ American Coot

Cranes

_____ Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds

_____ Killdeer
_____ Wilson's Snipe

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers

_____ Bonaparte's Gull
_____ Ring-billed Gull
_____ Herring Gull

Pigeons and Doves

_____ Rock Pigeon
_____ Eurasian Collared-Dove

Owls

_____ Eastern Screech-Owl
_____ Eastern Screech-Owl (Northern)
_____ Great Horned Owl

Kingfishers

_____ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

_____ Red-headed Woodpecker
_____ Red-bellied Woodpecker
_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
_____ Downy Woodpecker
_____ Downy Woodpecker (Eastern)

Falcons and Caracaras

_____ American Kestrel
_____ American Kestrel (Northern)

Tyrant Flycatchers: Pewees, Kingbirds, and Allies

_____ Eastern Phoebe

Shrikes

_____ Loggerhead Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows, and Ravens

_____ Common Merganser
_____ Common Merganser (North American)
_____ Red-breasted Merganser
_____ Ruddy Duck
_____ Ruddy Duck (Ruddy)

_____ Wild Turkey

_____ Horned Grebe

_____ American White Pelican

_____ Great Blue Heron (Blue form)

_____ Cooper's Hawk
_____ Bald Eagle
_____ Red-shouldered Hawk
_____ Red-shouldered Hawk (Eastern)
_____ Red-tailed Hawk
_____ Red-tailed Hawk (Western)
_____ Red-tailed Hawk (Eastern)

_____ American Woodcock

_____ Herring Gull (American)
_____ Lesser Black-backed Gull

_____ Mourning Dove

_____ Great Horned Owl (Great Horned)
_____ Barred Owl

_____ Hairy Woodpecker
_____ Northern Flicker
_____ Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)
_____ Pileated Woodpecker

_____ Merlin
_____ Peregrine Falcon

_____ Blue Jay

Larks

_____ Horned Lark

_____ Horned Lark (Eastern dark Group)

Chickadees and Titmice

_____ Carolina Chickadee

Nuthatches

_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch

_____ White-breasted Nuthatch

Treecreepers

_____ Brown Creeper

Wrens

_____ Winter Wren

_____ Carolina Wren

Kinglets

_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes

_____ Eastern Bluebird

_____ Eastern Bluebird (Eastern)

_____ Hermit Thrush

Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers

_____ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings and Mynas

_____ European Starling

Wagtails and Pipits

_____ American Pipit

Waxwings

_____ Cedar Waxwing

Longspurs and Snow Buntings

_____ Lapland Longspur

Wood-Warblers

_____ Pine Warbler

_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler

Sparrows and other Emberizids

_____ Eastern Towhee

_____ Eastern Towhee (Red-eyed)

_____ Chipping Sparrow

_____ Field Sparrow

_____ Savannah Sparrow

_____ Savannah Sparrow (Eastern)

_____ Savannah Sparrow (Western)

_____ Le Conte's Sparrow

_____ Fox Sparrow

Cardinals, Grosbeaks, and Allies

_____ Northern Cardinal

Blackbirds

_____ Red-winged Blackbird

_____ Red-winged Blackbird (Red-winged)

_____ Eastern Meadowlark

_____ Eastern Meadowlark (Eastern)

Finches, Euphonias, and Allies

_____ Purple Finch

_____ Purple Finch (Eastern)

_____ House Finch

_____ House Finch (Common)

Old World Sparrows

_____ House Sparrow

_____ American Crow

_____ Horned Lark (Western pale Group)

_____ Tufted Titmouse

_____ White-breasted Nuthatch (Eastern)

_____ Carolina Wren (Northern)

_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

_____ Hermit Thrush (Northern/Eastern)

_____ American Robin

_____ American Robin (Eastern)

_____ Brown Thrasher

_____ American Pipit (American)

_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)

_____ Fox Sparrow (Red)

_____ Song Sparrow

_____ Swamp Sparrow

_____ White-throated Sparrow

_____ White-crowned Sparrow

_____ White-crowned Sparrow (Eastern)

_____ Dark-eyed Junco

_____ Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)

_____ Northern Cardinal (Common)

_____ Rusty Blackbird

_____ Common Grackle

_____ Common Grackle (Bronzed)

_____ Brown-headed Cowbird

_____ Pine Siskin

_____ Pine Siskin (Northern)

_____ American Goldfinch

Thank you for helping Fort Donelson National Battlefield!